

Judge Whipple—The case will be set down for the first day of the next regular term.

The witnesses were then reengaged to appear at the next term, without further being served upon them.

Great excitement is the result of this postponement. The hotel-keepers are impatient, and the community generally are utterly astonished at the unforeseen and unwhished-for termination of this case.

PUBLIC MEETINGS.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 28.—MR. WARREN, President, in the chair.

A communication was received from the School Officers of the Fourth Ward, intimating once more the position they now occupy in reference to the refusal of the teachers in their Ward to read the Bible in the school. The document contained a recommendation that the Board should adopt the following resolution:

Resolved, That the President and Clerk of this Board be, and they are authorized and directed to sign warrants in favor of the School Officers of the Fourth Ward, to appear before the Departments for the Fourth, Fifth and Fourteenth Wards for their salaries for the months of September, October, November, and December.

Mr. DOUGHERTY moved to adopt the resolution.

Mr. ADAMS moved to lay it on the table. Carried, 21 to 12.

The certificate from the Clerk of the Common Council, containing the names of the School Officers elected, was read and ordered to be printed on the minutes.

The annual report of the Finance Committee was presented, and set forth the following:

Expended in advance of appropriation of 1888. \$ 154,021 25
Total expenses 190,778 35

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| Total..... | \$ 1,115,629 78 |
| Available fund..... | \$ 1,018,175 00 |
| Balance against Board at date..... | 75,454 78 |

The report was laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

A vote of thanks to the President was proposed and carried unanimously.

Mr. WARREN delivered a lengthy address, in response, describing his experience since entering upon the duties of School Commissioner, and latterly of President of the Board.

Mr. GREEN moved a vote of thanks to Mr. Cushing for his able and satisfactory services as Chairman of the Finance Committee. Carried unanimously.

Mr. CRISHING responded in a neat and brief speech, and moved a vote of thanks to the Clerk of the Board, Mr. Thomas Boese, which was carried unanimously.

A vote of thanks was moved to the Chairman of the Committee on Normal Schools, which was carried unanimously.

Mr. ADAMS protested against voting thanks in this way, but as it had been commenced, he would move a vote of thanks to the Chairman of the Committee on Evening Schools.

Mr. WARREN moved to amend by moving a vote of thanks to the Board of Education to each member of the Board, for their services in fulfillment of the arduous duties of their office; also to all the attaches of the Board, and the gentlemen of the press.

Mr. ADAMS accepted the amendment.

Also, a gentleman proposed to amend by including the constituents of each member of the Board.

Mr. ADAMS hoped, in all seriousness, that the matter might go no further, but he also hoped that some things which had been said might administer a wholesome re-

The President asked if the motion of thanks was withdrawn.

Mr. Adams said, "yes."

The motion to adjourn was then carried, and the Board adjourned *sine die*.

INFANTS HOME CORNER-STONE.

Yesterday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, the Trustees and friends of the Infant Home performed the ceremony of laying the corner-stone of their new building at the corner of Fifty-first street and Lexington avenue, New York City, of a section, adjoining the Child's Nursery and Hospital.

The ceremonies were opened by the Rev. H. E. MONTGOMERY, who offered prayer.

The tin box containing the prayer of the various daily prayers was presented to the city, and other mementoes of the date of erection was exhibited, and then placed in a cavity under the stone by Mr. M. E. Dabo's. The stone was then lowered, and Mrs. D. administered three distinct taps on its surface, and pronounced it laid in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost.

The audience, which was small, then adjourned to

Charles H. Maxwell, ex-President of the Board of Commissioners, presided.

Mr. Erastus Brooks apologized for the absence of the Mayor on the ground of devotion to public duties, at this time exceedingly heavy, and assured the congregation that the enterprise had his hearty sympathy, and they need rely upon no cooperation.

Dr. Robert C. Moore, pastor, then delivered a long oration, entering into the details of the origin of the idea of the Infants' Home. He explained the object of the Home to be that of receiving the children of all widows and respectable parents, whose indifference or inability to properly support their family, or the distinctive fee, one of the Institution is, that the children of shame are admitted under certain restrictions. When a mother, who can prove that she has borne a good character up to the period of the first step-comes, to the directors of this establishment, they will satisfy her pretensions and desire for improvement, the child is received; the woman, if needful, is temporarily cared for, and thus not only the innocent result of sin is probably saved, but the unfortunate has another chance of receiving help. By the plan here indicated, those who are tempted to follow the downward road, may be terrible and downward road, their sin is hidden from the world; they are often saved from committing infanticide; they receive wise counsel from one of their own sex, and possibly are induced thereby to lead a virtuous life.

Mr. Maxwell made a vote of thanks to the several donors, which was unanimously accorded.

After singing the Doxology, the benediction was pronounced, and the assemblage broke up.

FROM HAVANA.—The United States mail steamer Granada, Capt. John McGowan, left New-Orleans Dec. 20, at 8 a. m., with 200 passengers and the California mail; arrived at Havana at daylight on the morning of the 23d, and left again the same day at 1 p. m. The Granada has encountered heavy weather during nearly the whole passage.

Dec. 24, at 11 a. m., 18 miles S. E. of Cape Florida, passed back Oregon de New-Haven, heading to the N. E. of Havana, 20 miles distant. The ship is N. E. of Cape Florida, passed a fore-and-aft schooner steering S. W., with lead of foremast and jibboom clear.

Left at Havana, the U. S. propeller Crusader, Capt. Williams, to sail in two days on a cruise. Nothing important stirring at Havana.

FREIGHTS AND DUES. EXCHANGES—London, 152 1/2 premium; New-York, 34 1/2 premium. Steamers—Little shipper, prices for 1000 lbs. of sugar for Dec. 31, 34; 25 000 yds. of Macassar—Old crop held at 3 1/2 cts.; receipts of new crop received by railway.

DISASTER TO STEAMSHIP GRANADA.—The steamship Granada arrived last evening from New-Orleans and Havana, while coming up the bay, and when between St. James Island and this city, was cut through by the ice, which was sweeping down in large fields by the abb-side. Upon reaching her dock a large barge being in the way and fastened in by the ice the steamer could not cut into her berth: but after repeated efforts

LOSERS OF THREE THOUSAND DOLLARS IN A GAMBLING HELL, AND SCREECHING ATTEMPT AT SUICIDE.—A gambler, Edward L. Beadle, M. D., of New York, who is a member of a New York importing house, whose name we suppress at the solicitation of his friends, came to this city on business, and stopped with a mercantile firm on Broadway street. From the street, where he was taking a gambling hell on Fourth street, and, before leaving, deposited about three thousand dollars with a "vicious" kept in the institution. Feeling

and marble jaws," and that the deposit was a "permanent one, he became so affected by his loss, that he returned to his lodgings at an early hour yesterday morning, and swallowed about an ounce of laudanum. Fortunately his condition was discovered soon after, and by the timely aid of a physician his life was saved. We understand he is in a fair way of recovery, and will leave for the East in a few days, a wiser if not a better man. (Cincinnati Enquirer, 1884.)